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BANGKOK FOR ADMIRAL WEISNER

EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MARR, RP, US  
SUBJECT: GRANT MAP FOR PHILIPPINES AND BASE NEGOTIATIONS

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1. GIVEN HIS LONG PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH DEFENSE  
SECRETARY ENRILE, ADMIRAL WEISNER AND I AGREED WE LIKELY  
GET BETTER READING OF ENRILE'S MOOD IF WEISNER MET HIM  
ALONE. WEISNER WENT OVER ALL POINTS IN REF. A WITH ENRILE  
AND AGREES IT WOULD BE OVERDOING IT FOR ME TO SEEK ANOTHER  
MEETING TO COVER SAME GROUND.

2. IN CASE OF GENERAL ESPINO, I HAD QUARTER OF HOUR WITH  
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HIM BEFORE WEISNER JOINED MEETING AND LATER SAT NEXT TO HIM  
AT MUTUAL DEFENSE BOARD LUNCHEON MAY 18. I WAS ABLE TO  
COVER ALL POINTS IN REF. A AND HAVE NO DOUBT THEY WERE  
UNDERSTOOD, INCLUDING POINT RE FURTHER BATTLES IN CONNECTION  
WITH APPROPRIATIONS. ESPINO WAS INITIALLY INCLINED TO CON-  
CLUDE SFRC APPROVAL OF \$18.1 MILLION WAS EQUIVALENT TO  
RESTORATION OF HIRC CUT. I STRESSED THIS WAS NOT CASE AND

THAT, WHILE WE WOULD WORK HARD FOR HIGHEST POSSIBLE FIGURE IN CONFERENCE, THERE COULD BE NO ASSURANCE--INDEED, IT SEEMED UNLIKELY--CONFERENCE WOULD AGREE TO FULL RESTORATION OF \$5 MILLION CUT BY HIRC. AS TO LIKELY COMMENTS IN SFRC REPORT ON HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN PHILIPPINES, ESPINO SAID THAT, WHILE HE REALIZED COMMENTS COULD NOT BE STOPPED, THEY COULD NOT HAVE GOOD EFFECT SINCE FAR TOO MANY FILIPIN BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE GOP, WILL CONCLUDE SUCH COMMENTS REFLECT TO SOME EXTENT VIEWS OF USG.

3. ESPINO ALSO COMMENTED THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO SYSTEMATIC OR FORMAL DISCUSSIONS ON GOP SIDE SINCE VICE PRESIDENT'S VISIT OF HOW TO APPROACH MILITARY-TO-MILITARY DISCUSSIONS RE BASES. MOREOVER, HE EXPRESSED DOUBT THERE WOULD BE SUCH DISCUSSIONS PENDING SIGNAL FROM MARCOS ABOUT HOW QUICKLY HE WISHES TO PROCEED WITH NEXT PHASE IN BASE NEGOTIATIONS. TOUSSAINT

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